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CARBOXYLIC ACID AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION THEREOF, AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALPHA, BETA-UNSATURATED CARBOXYLIC

ACID

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination of the application, please undertake the following changes in the claims.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.